



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Katashi NAGAO) Group Art Unit: 2626
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Application No.: 09/763,832) Examiner: Abul K. AZAD
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.